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Serial No. : 10/533,846

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Title : INTERVERTEBRAL DISC PROSTHESIS

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Please correct the Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application as follows:

- Include inventor Jean Huppert, 16 allée Chataignière, 42858 L'Etrat France; and
- Add a priority claim to French Application No. 0213833, filed November 5, 2002.

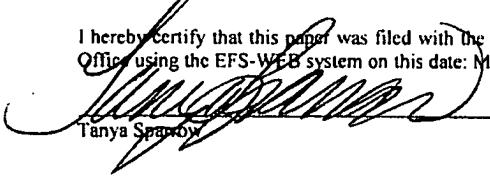
A copy of the original transmittal and the declaration filed reflecting inventor Jean Huppert and the claim to priority are attached.

Please note that this application entered the national stage in the United States from International Application PCT/IB03/04872 after compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371, and that the claim of priority to FR 0213833 was made during the pendency of the International Application within the time limit set forth in the PCT and the Regulations under the PCT. Attached is a copy of the first page of International Publication No. WO 2004/041129 showing the priority claim in the International Application.

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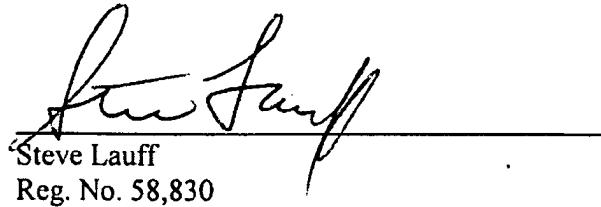

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB03/04872	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE OCTOBER 31, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED NOVEMBER 5, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION INTERVERTEBRAL DISK PROSTHESIS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BEAURIN, JACQUES ET AL		
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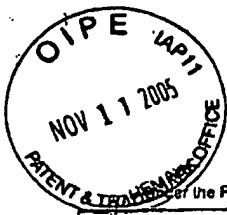
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Intervertebral Disk Prostheses

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

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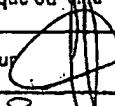
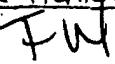
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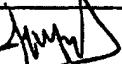
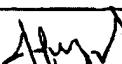
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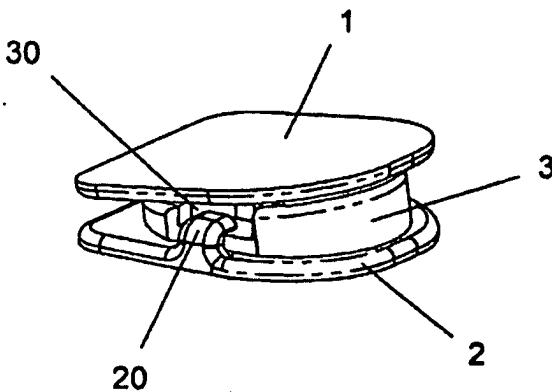
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